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**From:** Klein Kimberly [Kimberly.Klein@doe.k12.de.us]  
**Sent:** 11/9/2022 4:13:29 PM  
**To:** Crumlish, Karen [Crumlish.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: [External] FW: Urgent Action re: Sampling of Drinking Water in Delaware Schools

It was Diana Esher that we rec'd an email from, and I believe the meeting has either taken place or has been scheduled. I just sent a text to Secretary Holodick and our chief of staff to confirm. Will get back to you as soon as I can. Thanks.

Kim

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**From:** Crumlish, Karen <Crumlish.Karen@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 9, 2022 11:10 AM  
**To:** Klein Kimberly <Kimberly.Klein@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] FW: Urgent Action re: Sampling of Drinking Water in Delaware Schools

Thank you, Kim. Do you happen to know who Secretary Holodick spoke with at EPA, and possibly when they spoke? My understanding was that Diana Esher, Deputy Regional Administrator, had not been able to touch base with Secretary Holodick. If he did already speak with someone in Region 3, I do not believe there's a need for an additional call at this time.

Thank you,  
Karrie



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**From:** Klein Kimberly <Kimberly.Klein@doe.k12.de.us>  
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Good morning. I believe Secretary Holodick had a call last week with someone from EPA. Is this a request for an additional meeting?

Kim

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**From:** Crumlish, Karen <Crumlish.Karen@epa.gov>  
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Good morning, Kim. Keeping you in the loop - the Region 3 Water Division Director, Cathy Libertz, reached out to schedule a call with Secretary Holodick.

Thank you,  
Karrie



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**Subject:** Urgent Action re: Sampling of Drinking Water in Delaware Schools

**Importance:** High

Good morning, Secretary Holodick.

I am reaching out in reference to the sampling of drinking water in Delaware Schools. I would like to speak to you as soon as possible. If you have any time this afternoon, I will move whatever is on my calendar so that we can touch base. Same goes for anytime tomorrow (except noon... there's one meeting I can't move). Given that this sampling was conducted under a Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation 2107 (WIIN 2107) grant from our regional office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, we need to assure action is taken to address concerns with implementation of the grant and samples which indicate the presence of lead in the water. Our staffs have been in contact, but I would like to assure that the information is being elevated to your level and outline our expectations with you directly. (Specifically, EPA Water Division managers spoke with Kim Klein and staff last Thursday.) Also, FYI, our management team has spoken with DHSS on this matter up through Secretary Molly Magarik.

Please let me know when you are available for a call. As noted, we will make anything work this afternoon or tomorrow if you can find some time.

We look forward to speaking with you.

Thank you,

Cathy



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